

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2019-318-S

Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from T.J. Barnwell Utility, Inc. to South Carolina Water Utilities, Inc.

T. J. Barnwell Utility, Inc. ("T. J. Barnwell") has applied for Approval of the Sale of the Assets to South Carolina Water Utilities, Inc., ("SCWUC"). The Applicant seeks approval to transfer ownership of the System and only the customers attendant to those systems, which includes the application infrastructure, assets, income, ownership, liabilities, and rights and operating authority of the Certificate Holder, directly related to the utility's provision of service to the Affected Areas in the Lady's Walk, Vivian's Island, Grand Oaks, and Pleasant Point subdivisions in Beaufort County. Under the Asset Purchase Agreement, and other documents in the Application, T. J. Barnwell desires to sell to SCWUC the assets described in the Application, including but not limited to all easements and all rights and privileges contained therein and operating authority of the Utility attendant to the Affected Areas described in the Application. The Application was filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504 and 103-704.

According to the Application, SCWUC will charge the same rates as those currently charged by T. J. Barnwell.

If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2019-318-S. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the office of Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **November 12, 2019**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-318-S and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **November 12, 2019**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-318-S.***

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and **Docket No. 2019-318-S**.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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